

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-13 are all amended and claims 14 and 15 are newly presented. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Specification Changes

The changes to the specification, including to the Abstract of the Disclosure, are consistent with the revised claim language. Support for the changes to the specification and the Abstract is present, for example, in the Figures as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is entered by these Specification/Abstract changes and therefore respectfully requests that they be entered.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Fukui et al., U.S. Patent No. 3,978,375, in view of Coucoulas, U.S. Patent No. 3,959,874. Claims 11-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Fukui et al. and Coucoulas and further in view of Takeuji et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,812,617. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the above amendments.

Claim 1 and (newly) independent claim 2¹ both recite a metal member embedded in the resin molded section. The metal member is recited in claim 1 as being located to correspond to a portion of the inner electrical component and electrically insulated from the circuit pattern, with an exposed portion exposed outside the resin molded section, and the metal member is recited in claim 2 as being located in a portion corresponding to the inner electrical component and being discrete from the circuit pattern. The Examiner has been relying on Coucoulas for its alleged disclosure of an inner electrical component electrically connected to electrically conductive plates (which, as recited in the claims, are part of a circuit pattern) because, as acknowledged in the Office Action, Fukui et al. does not disclose an inner electrical component electrically connected to a circuit pattern. Applicant notes that Coucoulas does not disclose a metal member embedded in the resin molded section corresponding to the integrated circuit chip

¹ Previously independent claims 11 and 13 have been amended to be dependent. As a result, no additional independent claims are being presented. Accordingly, Applicant requests entry of the amendments after final.

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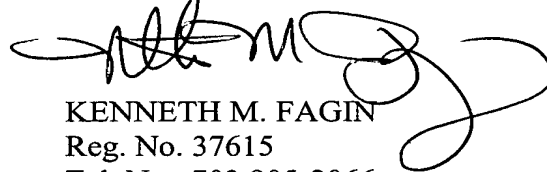
11 (the alleged inner electrical component). Accordingly, the combination of references does not yield or suggest the claim-recited invention.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of this Application.

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